

Torrance Herald Social World

OCTOBER 13, 1957

EDNA CLOYD, Editor

FA 8-5164

Nine



MISS SHEILA ANN EDGERTON
... To Wed Local Man

Thomas Stewart's Troth To Sheila Edgerton Told

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Edgerton of Sunny Valley, Oregon, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Sheila Ann, to Thomas L. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart, 1553 W. 205th St., Torrance.

The bride-elect was graduated from Grants Pass, Oregon, High School in 1955. She is now a personnel specialist in the United States Air Force, holding the rank of airman second class, stationed at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City.

Mr. Stewart attended Gardena High School and Harbor Junior College. He worked at Parrish Stationers before entering the Air Force more than a year ago. He is also at Tinker Base, Oklahoma City, where he is a weather observer.

The couple flew out to Southern California on a recent week end to disclose their engagement.

Tentative plans are for a wedding at the Air Force Base Chapel on Feb. 9, the 23rd wedding anniversary of the bridegroom's parents.



MARTHA ALICE MADDEN
... Wedding Plans Made

Wedding Date Announced for Martha Madden-Robt. Kukrall

St. Margaret Mary's Church in Lomita will be the scene of the Nov. 9 wedding uniting Martha Alice Madden and Robert Eugent Kukrall.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Richard Madden, 26043 Oak St., Lomita, and the late Mr. Madden. Her fiancé's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kukrall of Wecota, South Dakota.

Miss Madden is a graduate of St. Anthony's High School in Long Beach, class of 1957. The benedict is a graduate of South Dakota High School. He has been in the U.S. Navy for the past three and one-half years and presently is stationed at Terminal Island.

Students to Speak at Club Meet

The two Torrance foreign exchange students, Miss Nadia Basmadjian of Greece and Miss Lucienne Ihsout of Belgium who are attending local high schools under the American Field Service program, will be the guest speakers at the Torrance Woman's Club next Wednesday afternoon. The students will explain the school systems in their countries and will compare them with the American education program.

The girls will be presented at 2 p.m. by Mrs. Don Wolf, program chairman.

Preceding the program Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, president, will conduct the business meeting which will follow a potluck luncheon at 12:30 p.m.

Returns from Sweden Trip

Mrs. Esther Carlson, 3105 W. Carson, returned last Monday from a two and a half months' vacation in Sweden, her native home. Mrs. Carlson, who left Sweden when she was 11 years old, has lived in this area since 1917. This was her first trip back home since leaving 46 years ago. She took the Polar flight route in July and spent her time visiting with cousins and old friends.

The trip "home" was a graduation present to herself as the 60-year-old woman was a June graduate at El Camino College. While at the college she also worked in the library.

A "welcome home" dinner was given in her home last Monday. She was met at the airport by her family and they all came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carlson, 1764 Calamar, for dinner and to hear about the trip.

Gathered were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carlson and family; another son, Milton Carlson; a brother, Joe Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hurish and Paul and Mike of Pomona, and Mrs. Lou Wish.

THEATER PARTY FOR STEVEN

Steven Petrat celebrated his sixth birthday with a theater party last Saturday. Steven and his guests attended the matinee showing of "Dumbo the Elephant." The youngsters then returned to the home of Steven's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Petrat, 2942 Opal St., for the birthday cake and ice cream.

Helping Steven celebrate were his brother, Bobby; Dennis Purcell, Jackie Amos, Susan Burrows, Judy Osborn, Johnny Belzer, Timmy Evans, Steven Felando, and Andrew Glass.

IN SANTA BARBARA

Mrs. Edgar L. Reed, 3241 Opal St., returned Thursday from a week's vacation in Santa Barbara.

Club Hostess

Mrs. William Crooker entertained her bridge club, Las Och Senoras, last Thursday evening at her home, 809 Cranbrook. A dessert course with coffee was served prior to the games.

At the final count, high score was held by Mrs. Robert Triplitt and second by Mrs. Thomas Edmunds.

Mrs. Crooker's guests were Mmes. Phil Patten, Noland Stuckey, Jack Klingsing, Ken Perkins, Robert Prout, Triplitt and Edmunds.

Mrs. Edmunds will entertain the club at its November meeting.



PAYING A TRIBUTE... Members of Kappa chapter of Delphian society began a new year with a seminar at the home of Mrs. H. M. Davis Thursday morning. The chapter is the first in this area to complete a three-year course on "Patterns for Modern Living." At Thursday's meeting, Mrs. Don Quinlivan, immediate past president (center), was presented with her past president's pin by Mrs. Richard Beecher, vice president (left), and Mrs. Stanley Lewis (right), the new 1957-58 Delphian president.

Mr., Mrs. Richard Wagner Note Golden Wedding Day

Fifty years of marriage will be celebrated today when Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Wagner, 2513 W. 171st St., entertain close friends and family.

On hand to help greet guests will be the Wagners' three daughters, one son, and their families.

Here for the occasion are Mr. and Mrs. Gerland Craig of Buena Park, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fulkerson of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Squires of Ontario, and William R. Wagner of the home address.

Married in Indiana, the Wagners have lived in Torrance since 1943.

The couple will cut a three-tiered wedding cake and guests will present them with a money tree.



MR. AND MRS. RICHARD WAGNER
... To Be Honored

Gala Party For Cheri

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Janasik, 805 Fonthill, entertained a group of children at a party last Saturday honoring their daughter, Cheri Ann, who was celebrating her eighth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Janasik were assisted by another daughter, Shannon, in taking the group to Pt. Fermin where they enjoyed a hot dog lunch followed by birthday cup cakes.

Highlight was the breaking of the pinata which showered candies and "goodies" for the children. An afternoon on the beach searching for shells followed.

Guests in the party were Paulette Brissinger, Kathy Garrison, Stephanie Capps, Mary Moore, Mary Lou Van Derlin-

10TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Olson celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary Saturday evening at a party hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Don Bryant, 2801 Onrado Ave.

In addition to the honorees and the hosts, guests included Mr. and Mrs. James Fornelli and Mr. and Mrs. James Carlin.

Delphian Kappa Chapter Begins Its Fourth Year

Mrs. S. N. Lewis has been elected as the new president of the Kappa chapter of Delphian society which this week embarked on its fourth year. Officers were elected at a meeting held two weeks ago at the home of Mrs. Allen Peatt.

Bridal Party For Shirley

Miss Shirley Carlson who will become the bride of Bryan Jones on Nov. 10, was complimented at a large bridal shower Monday evening in the social hall at the Wayside Methodist chapel.

Joint hostesses for the party were Mrs. Virginia Patridge, Mrs. Judy Sutton and Mrs. Annette Zurey.

Pink and white were chosen for decorating and the hostesses carried out the same party colors in their refreshments.

Over 70 relatives, friends and neighbors gathered to fete the future bride.

Serving with Mrs. Lewis are Mrs. R. E. Beecher, vice president; Mrs. W. G. Smith, seminar chairman; Mrs. F. A. Sullivan, secretary; Mrs. S. J. Patten, treasurer, and Mrs. J. N. Hawkins, publicity.

The first seminar of the year was held Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. H. M. Davis when the immediate past president, Mrs. Don Quinlivan, was presented with her pin.

The Kappa chapter is the first chapter in this area and one of the first chapters since the beginning of Delphian to partake of the Charter Extension program which is now available for members whose chapter has completed the three-year course on "Patterns of Modern Living."

This fourth year deals with countries currently in the news and the complexity of the problems that beset them. The first two programs this year are on North Africa: Land of Instability, pertaining to Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, and Libya.

Rushees Entertained at Las Vegas Night Party

"A Night in Las Vegas" was the theme of the party given by Eta Kappa chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority as the opening event of the traditional fall rushing period. The event was staged last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Holmes, 1513 179th Place.

Through the mail, guests received clever invitations in the shape of a map of Nevada with a bright new penny marking the town of Las Vegas.

The Holmes home was transformed into a club with a large sign labeled "Welcome to E.S.A. Hostesses were dressed as croupiers.

Mrs. Kenneth McVey, rush captain, was assisted by a committee composed of Mrs. Holmes, chairman, Mrs. Kenneth White, and Mrs. Louis Verne.

The group met recently to plan the coming year's agenda. Among the philanthropies was the adoption of a child to sponsor at the Spadra Children's home. The group also de-

ecided to continue its volunteer services at the Harbor General hospital.

The local unit will assist in securing favors for a fashion show to be given by the Mira Costa council in mid-winter. Money from the fashion show goes to state philanthropies.

The group will also present "Korny Kapers" variety show as a ways and means project.

At the meeting, each member was given a year book and social calendar. Among the many social events are Christmas Party, Valentine Dance, Founder's Day Party, Mother's Day Tea and an installation dinner.

Jack Bornhoff Gives Report On Jamboree

Torrance Juniors received a first hand report about the Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge from Jack Bornhoff the Scout whose trip the local club helped finance.

The youth told of his experiences among the thousands of boys from all over the world and showed souvenirs and his scrapbook, at the Juniors business meeting last week at the Woman's Club.

During the meeting presided over by Mrs. John Schwartz, the group discussed plans for a Junior-Senior sponsored Bazaar Dec. 5; a smorgasbordance at the San Pedro Hacienda Nov. 16; and the Scout Center, Inc., Junior project for the year.

An Area D conference will be held here Oct. 24 with 50 clubs represented. State and district officers of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior Membership also will be present.

Torrance Juniors will serve luncheon.

Garden Club Sees Japan Plant Slides

Torrance Terrace Garden Club held its regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. George Powell, 4017 Bluff St. on Oct. 9.

Mrs. Victor Benstead, first vice-president, presided at the business meeting. Three new members were welcomed into the Club.

The program for the afternoon was presented by Mrs. Meiba Hartley, who showed pictures and color slides of flowers growing in Japan. She then, made and demonstrated several flower arrangements.

The door prize, a package of Fumi-Soil Capsules, was won by Mrs. George Powell and a Lotus Plant by Mrs. Ronald Bishop.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Victor Benstead, 1621 Beech Ave. on Oct. 23. This meeting will be a tea honoring new members.

Gerald Bloomfield Claims Bride Sept. 11



Lowry Air Force Base Chapel was the setting recently of the wedding of Miss Dorothy Allen of Lincoln, Neb., and Gerald Bloomfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bloomfield of San Pedro, formerly of Torrance.

The chaplain at the Air Force Base officiated at the marriage on Sept. 11. Attendees were Iva Nell Williams of Yuma, maid of honor; and Ida Lee Pagel, also of Yuma, bridesmaid. Dee L. Chevy of Lowry Air Force Base was best man and Leslie Bloomfield of San Pedro was the usher.

A reception was held following the marriage. Out-of-town guests included the families of both the bride and the bridegroom, the Kenneth Bloomfields of San Pedro and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allen of Lincoln, Neb.

The couple spent a honeymoon at Colorado Springs and have established a home in Denver where Mr. Bloomfield is serving with the United States Air Force.

MRS. GERALD BLOOMFIELD



ALL IN FUN... Glitter of fabulous Las Vegas predominated the party given by Eta Kappa chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority for rushees last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Holmes, 1513 W. 179th Place. Shown at the game table are, from left, Mmes. Kenneth White, Robert Holmes, Louis Verne, being "dealt with" by Mrs. Kenneth McVey, rush captain.